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\$2,500 REALIZED FROM SALVAGE COLLECTIONS

This Money Has Been Distributed to Various War Charities of Grimsby — It is Spring Cleaning Time And The Salvage Committee Will Make a Collection on May 17 And 18—Grease And Fat Are Badly Needed—Newspapers And Magazines Should be Tied up in Bundles—500 Honey Pails With Lids Are Needed.

Grimsby and North Grimsby Salvage Committee wishes to express to you their appreciation of your past efforts to place needed materials where they can be used in this great war effort.

You have helped in two ways. The material collected has kept some of our war industries working, and the money we have received has supplied our local boys in the fighting forces with many parcels of comforts and cigarettes, that otherwise they could not get.

You have made it possible for us to turn over to I.O.D.E., Red Cross, Cigarette Fund, British War Victims, and the Queen's Child Welfare, about \$2,500.00.

We are making another collection as shown below, and ask your co-operation as to materials and dates of collection. Have your salvage at the curb in good time the morning the truck will be on your street.

Papers should be in bundles well tied up. Gather up all your iron, brass, copper, rags, glass bottles, batteries, rubber. We want 500 honey pails with lids. Will you supply some?

Collection Dates — Grimsby

Monday, May 17th—West of Mountain and Elizabeth Streets.

Tuesday, May 18th—East of Mountain and Elizabeth Streets.

Collection Dates—North Grimsby Township

Tuesday, May 25th—All homes and farms on top of Mountain.

Wednesday, May 26th—All homes west of Grimsby under the Mountain.

Thursday, May 27th—All homes east of Grimsby under the Mountain.

GREASE—This is very important. Save every ounce. Put it in a can with a cover on if possible. Give it to the salvage or take it to your butcher. He will buy it or give the salvage or Red Cross credit for it. Grease makes explosives. Save it!

Keep this Sheet for a Reminder

This is your opportunity to give without money. Give salvage. No tin cans please.

JAS. A. WRAY,
Chairman Salvage Committee.

TRANSPORTATION OF FRUIT BY AIRPLANE FEASIBLE IDEA

Recent Report of Trans-Canada Airlines Proves Conclusively That Light Package Express Can Be Handled Cheaply as Well as Rapidly—This Is Not a Vision, It is a Fact That Will Become an Actuality.

Some time ago this paper anticipated for its readers, a glimpse into the future of Canada's airlines. Some of our readers seemed to think our predictions were visionary rather than practical.

Today our national newspapers and scientific magazines are full of post war projects, and air transportation is more or less woven in the pattern of each one.

A few facts that deal with the past few years, may decide our readers that, our prognostications for the post war period are not so visionary. Trans-Canada Air Lines is a recent report compares 1941 with 1942:

Revenue—	1941	1942
	\$5,807,794.03	\$7,327,218.80

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Sugar Coupons

The Canning Sugar Card is printed in English on one side and in French on the other. It is pink in colour and has five coupons attached. Each is good for five lbs. of sugar.

Two coupons become valid for customers on June 1st. The other three must not be accepted in food stores until the first of July, August and September respectively.

The month when it becomes valid is plainly marked on each coupon.

These coupons are being mailed to consumers this month.

All canning sugar coupons expire September 30th and are not valid after that date.

Adopted Prisoner Is Very Grateful

Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer Receives Letter From Young Polish Flyer, a P.O.W. Friend of "Bobby" Aldrick.

Last Fall Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer adopted a Prisoner of War, who is confined to a German prison camp and is a friend of Sgt. "Bobby" Aldrick. This young flyer is Pol. Aldrick. At the time he was taken by enemy hands could not speak or write a word of English. By close study and with instructions from "Bobby" he now writes a very beautiful letter.

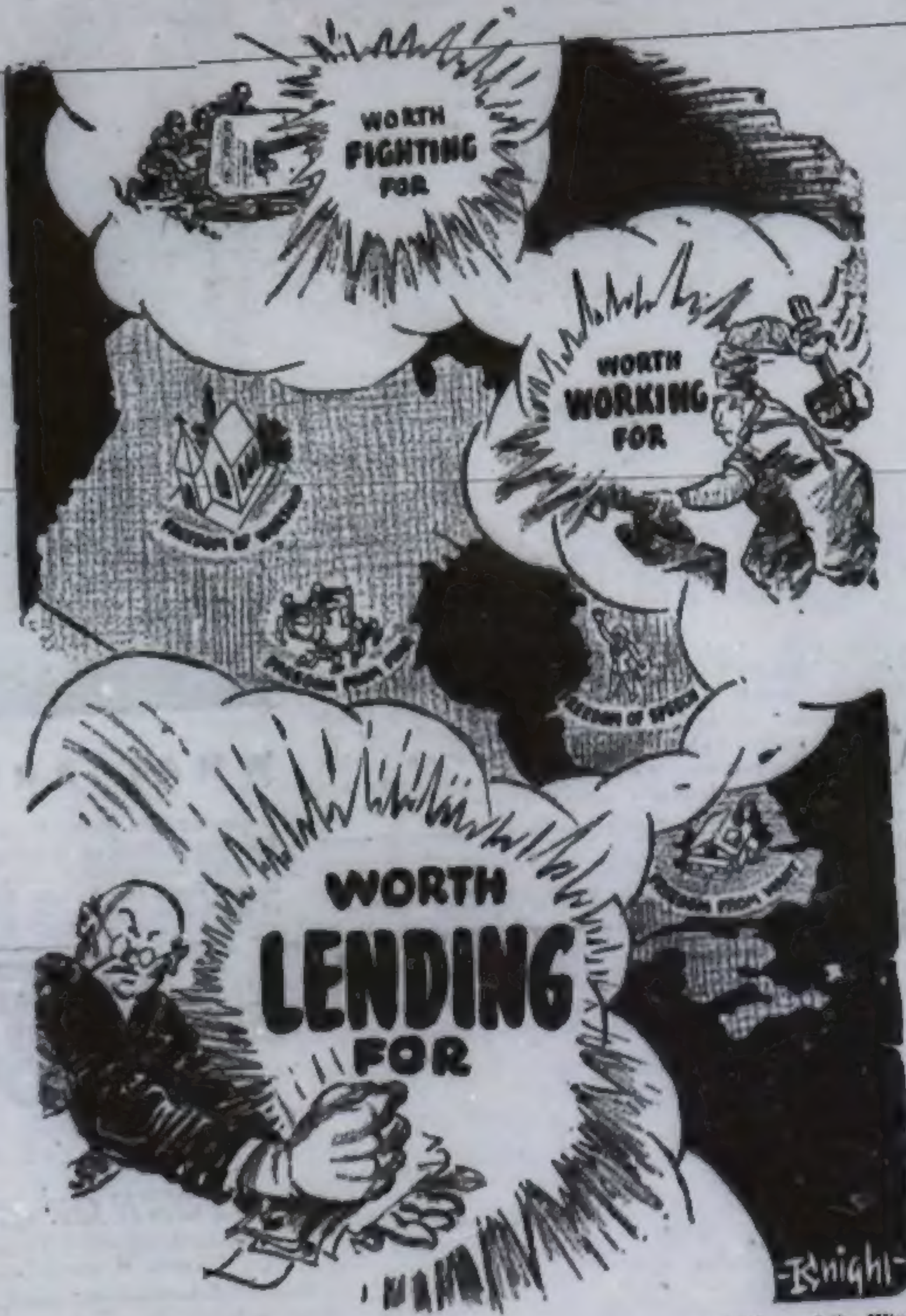
Ag. Aldrick is the name of the lad and he now receives a monthly parcel and letter from Mrs. Shafer. The following letter is the first one she has received from him:

March 7th, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Shafer: I received your letter of January 9th, and in reply to your question, I wish to inform you that I am British P.O.W. I must confess I feel a little embarrassed in my new position and I hardly know how to write to you. Please excuse me if there is anything wrong in my letter, and I shall try to improve each time that I write. Bob, prove each time that I write. I think has already told you about our life here, and I may only add, that we realize how lucky we are, being able to look forward to the future and to hope for the best. Being aware of the conditions under which very many people must exist today, we understand that fate has been kind to us. Although our life here is different from the normal one, we are trying to carry on as best we can, and we hope to benefit by our experiences. With kindest regards, Yours sincerely, Jurak.

Half Loan Objective Has Been Reached

CANADA IS WORTH IT!



—Courtesy of the Windsor Star

Bond Subscriptions For First Eight Days Total \$176,700, as Compared to \$127,200 For Same Period in Last Loan.

MUST SACRIFICE

White Elephant Shop Will Present Mobile Blood Donor Clinic to Red Cross on Saturday Night Front of Post Office.

It is do or die now, in the Victory Loan campaign. Salesmen are on the last half of the journey and they have a long way to go before they attain the Grimsby and North Grimsby objective of \$350,000.

They will not reach their pinnacle point unless the people of the district buy and still buy more bonds. It is up to every citizen in every walk of life to make up their mind that they have got to sacrifice a lot of small personal pleasures and use the money to buy bonds. Buy bonds with all your cash on hand and then buy some more on the installment plan. The Bank of Commerce will be pleased to finance you.

Up until Tuesday night — the first eight days — total sales in the Town and Township were just a little more than one-half the total objective. More calls have been made by the salesmen, but they have also received more pledges.

Comparative figures are as follows:

Day	1942	1943
First	\$23,450	\$19,250
Second	19,300	7,400
Third	20,000	17,500
Fourth	25,100	47,150
Fifth	8,950	18,150
Sixth	5,100	35,300

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Inn Dining Room Is Not Closing

Rumor mongers — of which Grimsby has plenty — had a busy time of it Monday and Tuesday closing up the dining room at the Village Inn.

When queried by The Independent, Manager Anderson said "there is positively not a grain of truth in the story. The dining room is open for business and it is going to continue to stay open. We have no intention of closing it up."

Since the Inn dining room opened, March 1st, business has gradually picked up until at the present time more business is being done than the management ever expected to do. Meals and service have been excellent and prospects for a good summer are very bright.

Meat Charts Show Coupon Values

Charts showing the coupon value of the various cuts of meat are now being prepared and every meat store will have one as soon as they are ready.

They are being worked out by men with long experience in the butchering trade but it is a heavy task. Hundreds of different cuts must be valued in terms of coupons so that as far as possible every coupon will represent the same edible meat value.

Although the weekly ration is based on two pounds per person, that means two pounds containing an average amount of bone. If a customer buys boned meat, she will get less than two pounds and if she buys a cut containing considerable bone, she will get more than two pounds.

The charts will show how much of every type of meat and every kind of cut can be bought with ration coupons and they should be displayed where both butcher and customer can easily see them.

Cuts like spare ribs that are more than half bone will not be rationed. Neither will kidney, liver, brain and other fancy meats, fish and poultry.

PRESENT LION HOCKEY CRESTS

Luey Twins Are In Good Health

Food Parcels And Cigarettes Arrive in Good Shape — Taken Prisoners at Dille.

Dear Mother:

Just a line to say I received your parcel you sent, and was very glad to get it. I hope the letter finds you all in the best of health, as it leaves Lyle and me. Jean Love said that Harold had his collarbone broken while at school, and also Carl was married, and all the great changes in the town. What is going on, is everybody going broke, or just tired of looking at the same old store everyday and having to work it. Lyle has had nine hundred fags, as I am getting some tomorrow. If you send a food parcel, put peanut butter and some cocoa, and send lots of chocolate. I will close now. Lyle gives his best to all. Your son, Leo.

Bingo! Bingo!!

There will be a big Bingo party in the Masonic Hall — the last of the season — on Wednesday night next under the auspices of St. Joseph's church.

There will be 20 regular games, five special games and a free jackpot game, all for special prizes. Games will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

Six Senior And Fifteen Junior Lads Honored For Winning Championship in League Last Winter — Third Crest For "Howie" Duffield.

HAVE HIGH IDEALS

Next Meeting Will be Dinner-Dance — It Will be Ladies' Night — Will Not be Open Affair This Year.

At the semi-monthly dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, Grimsby Lions Club had as guests the nineteen boys that made up the two championship hockey teams in the Lions Club league the last winter.

The kids had a great night. A wonderful dinner, a lot of amusing entertainment and besides each one was presented with a Lions Club Crest as a testimony of their winning efforts on the ice.

Dr. Allen Rogers was chairman for the evening and was assisted on his committee by P. V. Smith, Carl Kling, Jas. W. Baker, Orville Elchmeier and Hema Meiser.

P. V. Smith in his address of presentation stressed the point that the young lads should try and live up to the high ideals of the Lions Club. They should develop good sportsmanship, should strive for better physical condition, should be careful at all times in the choice of their language and in other ways should strive for a high ideal of life.

Six senior boys, Capt. Howard Duffield, C. Bentley, Ian Marr, C.

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"Honey" & Jimmy In New Racket

Have Baby Buggy And High Chair For Sale — No Buyers But Lots of Renters.

"Honey" Shelton, the Bicycle Baron, and Jimmy Wray, the Baby Bug, have gone cahoots in the baby buggy business, but up to date have not made a very great success of it.

Jimmy in his zeal to gather salvage and make money for the various local war charities, garnered unto himself a real honest to goodness English made perambulator, rubber tired wheels, brakes, top and all necessary accessories. He had it completely overhauled and given a new paint job. He also secured a baby's high chair.

The necessary adjuncts for raising a baby were then turned over to "Honey" for display and disposal purposes. They were placed on display in one of "The Little Shoemakers'" big show windows.

As salesmen "Honey" and Jimmy are a pair of zeros. They have not had one bid on the outfit but what they have had is several chances to rent the buggy out, just like you used to be able to rent a bicycle or a horse and buggy.

The carriage and chair are not for rent. They are for sale and can be bought well worth the money. Look them over and make "Honey" an offer.

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Facts And Fancies

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

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Lincoln's Senator, Joseph J. Bench has resigned from the National Labour Board. I wonder why? A lot of people wonder why. It couldn't be possible, that Our Neighbour, Senator Joe, just wouldn't stand to have a ring put in his nose.

GOODBYE McQUESTEN

The Liberals had a convention down in Toronto last week. They elected the Hon. Harry Nixon to be their leader and naturally the Premier of Ontario. They did more than that. They sank Tom McQuesten as deep under an avalanche of ballots as that million (?) dollar road across the Dundas Marsh is sunk.

Where McQuesten ever got the temerity to come out and offer himself as Premier of Ontario is beyond the comprehension of any person that has an iota of a brain in their head.

The luckiest thing that has ever hap-

pened to the people of Ontario, since the day that the late James Phinly Whitney took office, is the fact that McQuesten was relegated to the scrap heap by the convention.

Good luck, Nixon.

FOR YOUR SON AND MINE

One of these nights soon, when darkness cloaks the enemy shores, your son and mine will be peering into the gloom, waiting nervously for the whispered signal to attack.

Our sailors will be there, manning the invasion fleet, ready for the screeching, diving enemy bombers. Our fighter pilots will be dressed for battle, ready for the grimmest test of air strength the war has yet developed.

Our boys who, not so long ago, sang in Sunday school, poked nickels into juke boxes, sat on the store steps on Saturday nights, fixed the broken board in the cottage dock, and walked arm in arm with the girl from a movie, are face to face now with death.

While their hearts and minds and bodies are steeled to the job of wiping out the cruel foe, does anyone believe for a moment that in that hour of waiting they will not be thinking about the scenes of yesterday?

Fully aware of the danger they face, that this great adventure may bring them to the end of the road and a soldier's grave, their thoughts will inevitably turn back for a moment or two to you and to me. They will have brief misgivings, little fears tugging at their heart-strings, a sudden mental question-mark as they wonder what we are doing in Canada at that moment and whether we are thinking about them.

Oh that we could miraculously appear beside them at that moment, grip their hands and say: "Good luck, my boy!" If there were only some way, we say, to make them feel that we are standing behind them in spirit at least!

And yet we have just such an opportunity now. Let's not overlook this certainty, that if each of us buys all the Victory Bonds he can during the next three weeks, if we push up above that billion and one objective, the news of it will be a heartening message to your boy and mine. They will know our

FREEDOM OF SPEECH



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR IT?

Some can fight for it. Some can work for it. All can pay for it. And it's something that's worth fighting, working and paying for. So forget the pleasures of the moment; thought of a Gestapo-scurried future makes them look pretty insignificant. Put your money into Victory Bonds instead. Back the Attack. Let your dollars buy ships, planes, guns and tanks—this crucial year of the Victory Drive. That's how you can assure a future of plenty and Freedom of Speech.

Buy the IV VICTORY LOAN BONDS ... and Back the Attack

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Howard Inglehart, Chairman, Publicity
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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GRIMSBY
Chas. W. Durham, Reeve.

hearts are in the right place, that the money we put up assures them all the reserves they are going to need.

Let's make the Fourth Victory Loan a roving cheer for our boys overseas, a message of encouragement to them at the hour of attack.

MAKING DOLLARS FIGHT

Slogan for the Fourth Victory Loan, "Back the Attack," is given topical interest by information just made available on some of the backing that was necessary for the memorable Eighth Army drive that cleared the Axis out of Egypt and Libya.

The Eighth Army trained and fought at the end of the longest supply line of any Allied fighting force anywhere in the world—a 12,000-mile line stretching from Britain around the Cape of Good Hope to Egypt. Along that long, tenuous line of communications plodded thousands of tons of shipping. Canada helps to make such ships, at a cost of \$1 1/4 million for each 10,000-ton vessel.

To serve the Middle East there are 125,000 lorries, 720,000 motor wheels which need 2,000 new tires daily.

An army division needs 400 tons of stores daily for ordinary requirements. In the Middle East campaign this figure was raised to 520 tons because of the need of bringing up water. Most of the Eighth Army's water came from the Nile along a pipeline to Tobruk. From El Aghaila to the Nile south of Tripoli, water is entirely lacking.

For several days before the attack began on Oct. 3, some 4,000 tons of stores were being delivered daily to areas behind the line. In the meantime the fighting troops consumed 2,400 tons of stores daily. During artillery preparations for attack, field guns alone

fired 1,000 tons of shells in an hour. Canada makes the 25-pounders which backed the Eighth Army's attack; each gun costs \$30,000 and each shell it fires \$12.

During one week of the advance over five million gallons of gasoline and more than 8,000 tons of ammunition were delivered to the front.

This historic battle meant expending hundreds of motor vehicles, such as Canadian-made universal carriers which cost \$3,000 each and armored cars which cost \$12,000.

During the first month of the Eighth Army's advance no fewer than 1,000 tanks were dragged out of the battle, repaired and sent back to the fight. Canada's hard-hitting Ram tank costs \$30,000.

These reserves serve to give a general impression of the tremendous amount of expensive equipment that is necessary for a full-scale drive against a determined enemy. They illustrate the first and most important place of Victory Loan dollars—to supply the equipment that backs the attack.

Same Here

In speaking of war conditions across the border, the St. Louis Star-Times says:

"In some parts of the country there is a shortage of beef, but in no part is there a shortage of beefing."

It is pretty much the same on this side of the line too. For some weeks we have been hearing more about beef and beef shortages than we ever heard before, in spite of the fact that as far as this town and community and other towns and communities in this part of the world are concerned they do not know what a beef shortage is. They never met one and are very unlikely to.

But that doesn't stop the beefing on beef, or anything else, for that matter.

That boy
of yours



BUY BONDS so he'll have the FOUR FREEDOMS

Look at that carefree boy of yours. It's his future you are fighting and working for; his future you are paying for when you "Back the Attack" with War Bonds. Yes, you've loaned dollars are needed in the fight for the Four Freedoms... Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from

Want and Freedom from Fear... the fight to win for your children and grandchildren the kind of a world they deserve. Do your part. End luxury buying; curtail on necessities. Lend your money for Freedom. Lend now and reap the reward tomorrow!



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ROLE OF FARMER'S WIFE IS OKAY WITH MRS. NIXON

Mrs. Harry C. Nixon, wife of the newly-elected head of the Ontario Liberal party, is the kind of person who gets mighty peeved when someone steals her last decent tire, and who raises her hands in near-hopelessness when her two best hired men leave her Brant County farm for "city" jobs.

"You know," said she, after her husband was named head of his party, "I'm just a farmer's wife and I intend to keep on being one. Any official duties I am called on to execute, I shall do the best I can, but our farm, the one where Harry was born, will still raise its pears for canning, its Holstein cows, and its grain."

Of medium height, with brown-gray hair, cut short and curling into an attractive pompadour, Mrs. Nixon received congratulations with her husband from his supporters as they were "at home" in their hotel suite. She was frocked in a moss-green dressmaker suit with matching beret and milk stole.

"It's a terrific responsibility to be the wife of the Liberal leader, but I'll do my utmost to help," she said.

"And you can take that as half the battle," her brother, Lloyd Jackson of Hamilton interjected.

"I can remember when she was 14, she could cook a meal for a dozen hired men."

Born Alice Jackson in Sarnia Township, Lambton County, Mrs. Nixon lived the life of a normal girl, attending Macdonald Institute, where she took domestic service. She went to Winnipeg and worked in the Western Canada Flour Laboratory specializing in wheat and bread chemistry. Two years later she returned to Ontario and demonstrated testing and milling of wheat at the Ontario Agricultural College where she met Harry Nixon, whom she married in 1914.

The new Leader and his wife have two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Farrell, Toronto, whose husband is

overseas, and Assistant Section Officer Kathryne Forbes, of Rockcliffe, wife of an army lieutenant on duty in England.

Their eldest son, Jack, took five years at the Ontario Agricultural College. When he left the management of the farm to his mother as he joined the R.C.A.F., he said: "You take care of it until I get back." On Sept. 3, 1941, he was lost on his first operational flight over enemy territory. He was 23.

Their younger son, Robert Fletcher, is 14, but he doesn't think his father is much as a public speaker — in fact he was worried after Mr. Nixon's convention speech.

"Dad hasn't a chance to win," he told his mother after hearing the other candidates. "The others are so much more eloquent."

"You see," Mrs. Nixon explained, "Harry doesn't make fancy phrases, nor does he bother beating around the bush. He's direct and explicit. That doesn't appeal to our 14-year-old Bob."

Mrs. Nixon wears always a pair of jewelled wings, a gift from her airman son, and his Memorial Cross on a silver chain, given her by her daughters.

"Jack is buried in an English country cemetery," she explained, "and each anniversary the pastor has flowers put on his grave and the graves of his three Canadian comrades who died when their bomber, riddled with enemy bullets, crashed in a quiet countryside lane."

Her new role as wife of the Liberal Party Leader does not worry Mrs. Nixon, for she intends to carry on as always—taking care of the hired man when he's ill; doing Red Cross work with the Outpost Hospital Committee and arriving home in time to have a hot cup of tea ready for "Mitch" Hepburn, who often drops into the Nixon home during the late afternoon hours.

In her square, stone house—in

the Nixon family for three generations — Mrs. Nixon does her own canning, bakes her own cakes and spends hours in her Victory garden.

"We don't farm as a hobby—it's been our livelihood for 25 years—we are farmers."

See Higher Price For Strawberries

Ottawa Action Asked by Ontario Growers to Increase Price by Three Cents Per Quart — Plant Large Acreage.

Shortages in jam and relish spreads, and the urgent need of a greater strawberry acreage next year make it imperative for growers to receive higher minimum prices for strawberries for processing and jam manufacturing purposes, directors of the Ontario Strawberry Growers' Marketing Board have advised the Agricultural Food Board at Ottawa.

The growers have asked a three cents increase over last year's 11½ cents per quart box. The increase, it is believed, would have the effect of channelling a considerable portion of the crop which would ordinarily go to the fresh fruit market into the processing plants. But more important, the directors argued, it would encourage growers to set out bigger acreages for next year. The price factor, it was stressed, has a bearing also on the raspberry crop situation.

Up until 1940, it is claimed, strawberries for processing were sold for about five cents a quart, because of the low-priced berries which came from British Columbia farms almost wholly under the direction of Japanese.

Since then a number of factors have aggravated shortages. There has been a heavy demand for the armed forces and progressively there has been a reduction in imported spreads. With the entry of Japan into the war, the Japanese growers were removed from their

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP



WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR IT?

Talking or thinking won't save it. Fighting, working and paying will. So Back the Attack with your dollars. Buy Victory Bonds and forge the weapons to smash the despoiler. End needless spending, eliminate luxuries, think twice before you buy necessities. Every cent counts this crucial year; your future is what you make it. Do your part. Lead for a future of peace and plenty, a future of Freedom of Worship.

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farms and the British Columbia crop fell off under the husbandry of the Canadian help. Further, there was little replanting of this biennial product last fall there and it is believed certain that the British Columbia crop will be a relatively small one this year, which throws production back on Ontario.

Last year Ontario produced five and a half-million quart boxes of which only one and one-half million went to the canners. Unless the price is increased, it is sub-

mitted that all this year's crop will be taken up by the fresh fruit market.

Granted an increased price, growers are confident, the food board has told, that a higher acreage will be set out for 1944. Although strawberries are a 100 per cent labor proposition, they submit that the labor problem can be met through the Ontario Farm Service Force, inasmuch as student labor is particularly adaptable and efficient for this type of work.

WHERE TO GET THE INDEPENDENT

Copies of The Independent are on sale each week, at five cents per copy in the following local stores: James Baker, C. H. Rushton, Millyard's Drug Store. Every Thursday morning after 10 o'clock.



Come On CANADA

Pass the Ammunition!

● The fighting men depend on the production and delivery of planes, tanks, guns, ships and shells... depends on passing the ammunition. It takes money to do it! That's why we at home are asked to buy Victory Bonds. Why we too must make sacrifices. And it's worth every sacrifice we can make to provide more fighting dollars to "back the attack" — it will bring Victory nearer... it will save precious lives by our Victory Bonds today!

And remember this! When we at home buy Victory Bonds, we are not only doing our patriotic duty, we are investing in the future... our future... saving money with which to buy the things we'll want when the war is over.

Save for peace days now! Be prepared to obtain when available new, up-to-the-minute equipment for the home that will provide an easier and better life. It may be a new electric stove, a new refrigerator... yes, even a complete electric kitchen. It may be a new home. What number of new electrical appliances. It may be a new home. What over it is, it will be easier to buy if money is invested in Victory Bonds now. Buy Victory Bonds today!

The power that is now helping to produce vast quantities of weapons for our fighting men will be ready, when Victory is won, to contribute to the great peace-time future of Ontario.



BACK THE ATTACK!

BUY more VICTORY BONDS

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO

A British Naval Air Station In The African Bush



A Naval air station built deep in the African Bush is used as a base by squadrons of the Fleet Air Arm. A typical African sky now is settling for a German Me 109 fighter taking off from the bush air station.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Earl Tufford was a business visitor to Detroit last week.

Clarence Lewis was a weekend visitor to Lansing, Mich.

Pte. MacKinnery, Veterans Guard of Canada, Ottawa, was home over the weekend.

Cdr. McCarty, R. C. A. A. command has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Cdr. W. W. Johnson, Commandant Northern Area, North Bay was home for the weekend.

William Bromley was in town last week making final arrangements for closing out his business and has returned to the farm at Kincardine.

Reeve Goodman Pettigrew of South Grimsby and Mrs. Pettigrew, entertained Lincoln County council members and officials at their home in Smithville on Saturday evening last.

Corp. Tom Warner, R.C.A.F., Ottawa was home over Sunday.

Miss Doris Bromley, Toronto was a visitor to town on Thursday last.

Mike and Mrs. Southward have moved into the Steele house on Robinson street south.

Corp. Bert Norton, R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Pendleton camp has been transferred to Hagersville.

Gordon Hannah is still confined to his room and it will be some time yet before he will be able to be up and around.

James Dunham and family have moved into the Adkins house on Robinson street south, recently vacated by Wm. Liles.

Lance-Corp. "Red" Mason and Pte. Robert Mason, Lincoln and Welland Regt., returned home on Friday last for 15 days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merritt and little son, Bruce, spent Sunday with Mrs. Merritt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Robinson St. N.

If you are away from home, have you written Mother a letter, or had your florist telegraph her some flowers? Better think about it.

Mrs. W. G. Cowan has received a Memorial Cross in commemoration of her son, Sgt. Nelson Jones, B.66778, with the Toronto Royals, who was killed at Dieppe last August.

Corp. Thomas Warner, R.C.A.F. has been granted an efficiency medal by the Department of National Defence for his long years of service in the Lincoln and Welland Regt.

Q.M.S. Norman Trocendale, R.C.O.C., out of Toronto, broke bread with Mrs. Isabella and J. Orton Livingston, on Monday night, on his way through to Niagara Camp. The "Quarter Bloke" and "Booze" served together for 16 months in the North.

John and Mrs. Pettit and little daughter of Niagara Falls, visited with Mrs. Grace Pettit, Grimsby Beach on Thursday night last, on their way through to Shawinigan Falls, Que. where John has been transferred by his firm, from his post at the Welland Chemical Works.

Charlie, son of Col. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, has been accepted in the R.C.A.F. and leaves on May 17th to commence his course in aero-engineering at Oshawa. Miss Betty Johnson has been accepted in the Nursing unit of the Royal Canadian Navy and expects to be called for duty any day now.

Cpl. Jack Allen, R.C.A.F., Mount Hope, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Miss Madeline Blanchard spent the Easter holiday week with friends in Stratford and Toronto.

Miss Beulah Marsh and Miss Eva Fleming, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marsh.

H. L. and Mrs. Woods of Holland Landing, former Grimsby residents, are visiting this week with Frank E. and Mrs. Rumm.

Miss Betty Buchanan has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) and leaves for Rockcliffe on Friday, May 7th.

Mrs. West Alpin and daughter Janet Arline, from Humber Bay, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Robinson St. North.

"Billy" Lewis who underwent an operation in St. Catharines hospital, recently, has returned home and is gradually regaining his strength.

Mrs. Sam Hunt, Elizabeth St., has returned after a week spent in Brantford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, formerly of Grimsby.

Miss Dorothy and Master Malcolm Merritt, of St. Catharines, have returned home after spending Easter week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, Robinson St. N.

Miss Helen Vance, for the past six months manager of the local A. & P. store has been transferred to the Concession St. store, Hamilton. The new manageress of the local store is Miss Clarke, of Hamilton.

An enjoyable event took place at the home of Lloyd and Mrs. Jacobs, Grimsby, on Sunday, May 2nd, when Mrs. E. Duck and Mrs. Jacobs were joint hostesses at a birthday supper given in honour of their mother, Mrs. George Carr, who celebrated her 84th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgois, and Mrs. Laurence Burgois, of Saltfleet, were visitors in Toronto on Sunday, on the occasion of the baptism of Carolyn Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burgois. The ceremony was performed at St. Jude's church, the Rector, the Rev. J. R. Shires, M.A., officiating.

Obituary

MRS. A. J. MANN

A former resident of North Grimsby township, Mrs. A. J. Mann, wife of the Rev. A. J. Mann, of Kitchener, passed away at her home there on Thursday last.

The former Laura Ida Mainland, nee was born in North Grimsby, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mainland, and was in her 71st year.

Following her marriage she had lived in Smithville, Brussels, Newmarket, Elora and Aberfeldy, where her husband presided before moving to Kitchener several years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Alan, of Brantford, and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. VanDuser, North Grimsby; Mrs. Mary Hooper, Dashbrook, and Mrs. Annie MacDonald, Dallas, Texas.

Following service in Kitchener, interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery here on Monday afternoon.

Casket bearers were Vasey Brand, John Bowlsbaugh, Harry Hawley, Harry Sturch, G. M. Day Beamer, Morris Udell.

MRS. RICHARD WADGE

A highly respected resident of Grimsby for the last 53 years passed away at her home on Gibson avenue, on Monday morning, Mary Catharine Teet, wife of Richard Wadge, for many years Superintendent of Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Deceased had been in ill health for a long period and her demise was not entirely unexpected by relatives and a legion of friends.

She was born in the Township of Caistor in November, 1889, the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Teet. She was an adherent of Grimsby Baptist church.

Surviving besides her husband and grandson, Corp. Keith Brown, R.C.A.F., Trenton, a sister, Miss Clara Teet, Hamilton; four brothers, John of Attardcliffe, Oliver of Beamsville, Mills of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Annie of Smithville.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. Richardson of the Grimsby Baptist church and interment took place in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

Casket bearers were Isaac Pielt, Arthur Norton, Wm. Bengough, Albert Dipper, Arthur Parsonage, and T. Edward Mansell.

I.O. O.E.

WARTIME HOME HOSPITALITY
L.A.C. Adam Murphy, of Edinburgh, Scotland, has returned to his station at Mount Hope after spending a ten day leave with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith.

L.A.C. Arnold Eley, R.A.F., also of Mount Hope, has returned from a ten day leave with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

L.A.C. Kenneth Lilly, R. A. F., from Birmingham, England, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers, on convalescent leave.

Blossom Time Music Festival

The 14th production of the Blossom Time Music Festival, under the direction of Gordon L. Eaton, supervisor of music in Grimsby and district schools, will be presented in Trinity hall on Thursday and Friday nights, May 13th and 14th.

The programme includes solos, instrumentals, singing games and dances, rhythm band, melody bells, pipe band, juvenile acrobatics, patriotic play and the Festival Chorus of 20 voices selected from the senior grades of the public and high schools. A choir of about 500 pupils will also take part.

Nuptials

MILLER-MERRITT

At Rock Chapel United Church, North Grimsby, on Saturday, April 23rd, the marriage of Lenore, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Merritt, of Grimsby, to Mr. George Miller, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller, of Cosseboom, Ont., was solemnized. Rev. G. I. Stephenson officiated.

The church was decorated with white carnations and pink snapdragons. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a turquoise blue sheer wool ensemble with matching hat and brown accessories. Her carriage bouquet was of Rapture roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Delora Johnson, who wore gold sheer wool and matching hat and brown accessories. Her carriage bouquet was of Tallman roses and sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Mr. Roderick McLean. Ushers were Mr. Don Merritt and Mr. Robert Stephenson, of the R.C.A.F. Mr. C. Le Mesurier was at the organ and Miss Norma Stephenson sang The Lord's Prayer and Because.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received, wearing navy sheer crepe and navy hat; Mrs. H. Boster, sister of the groom, assisted, wearing a blue crepe dress and navy straw hat. Both wore corsages of Briarcliff roses. For travelling, the bride wore a blue printed silk dress with beige coat and brown accessories. On their return, the young couple will reside at 21 Roslyn avenue, north, Hamilton.

Navy League News

Last week the Women's Committee for Comforts held a very enjoyable bridge at the Village Inn. Prize winners were: ladies' first—Mrs. Catton; ladies' consolation—Florence Laing; men's first—Mr. Jacklin; men's consolation—Mr. Anderson. Two prizes for hidden number were won by Mrs. V. Thompson and Miss Verna Lewis. Proceeds amounted to \$21.75.

Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer was rewarded for her hard work in organizing the draw, being able to hand over to the Women's Committee for Comforts the handsome sum of \$58.00. The winners were: Afghan—Mrs. Percy Mason, No. 399; \$5.00 War Savings Certificate—Mrs. W. Turner, No. 647; Luncheon Set—Mrs. J. Ruthven, No. 349; Mrs. G. G. Bourne drew the surprise number—a pair of silk hose.

A group of Grimsby ladies have organized a series of Duplicate Bridges, the proceeds of which are being given to the Women's Committee for Comforts, and to Mrs. "Buddy" Shafer to help fill her Housewives. Mrs. Shafer has already received from the ladies \$10 for which she is very grateful.

The hon. treasurer, Miss "Ned" Bourne has pleasure in acknowledging receipt of \$25.00 from Mr. H. C. Jeffries, a donation to the Navy League of Canada, Ontario Division, (Headquarters, Toronto).

Beaver Club

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church held their regular business meeting on Monday afternoon.

Plans were completed for a Spring Tea to be held on Thursday, May 13th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Coxall, Livingston Avenue.

After the routine business was dealt with a social half hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. H. Lindemann and Mrs. J. H. Culp acting as hostesses for the afternoon.

Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Alkema Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday, April 27th, with Noble Grand, Elsie Mason in the chair.

Sis. Ida Stevenson was elected representative to attend the Rebekah Assembly in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto in June. Sis. Gladys LePage will attend as a scholar.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by the members. Sis. Mason and Sis. Buckner were convokers. The drawing of a tea-cloth, donated by Sis. McKenna, was won by Mrs. Ambrose.

Around The

GRIMSBY High School

Miss E. Turpin, who has been confined to her home with scarlet fever, has returned to school.

In the Monday Assembly, members of G.H.S. were privileged to hear Rev. Mr. Bridgman, at present home on leave from his missionary station in China. Rev. Bridgman gave a most interesting talk on his experiences there. He spoke of the extreme generosity of the Chinese people, and of the lack of understanding between the Chinese and Canadian peoples. Rev. Bridgman was a former graduate of the Grimsby High School when it was located on Depot Street.

Prior to the address, Principal P. V. Smith stated that the money received from the Chinese War Relief Drive, in addition to contributions from the other schools of the province, will be presented to Madame Chiang Kai Shek, on her visit to Toronto in the near future. The first lady of China personally supervises the distribution of these funds.

Blossom Time Festival practices are in full swing. It is expected that the program will be "better than ever."

Representatives from the Selective Service Board were present in the school Wednesday morning; members of the school who have reached their sixteenth birthday, and who do not expect to do Farm Service, are requested to register at the school next week.

War Savings Stamps, Friday!

Coming Events

BOWLING BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Men's Five-Pin Bowling League will be held next Tuesday night, May 11th, in the Village Inn at 7.30 o'clock.

BEAVER CLUB TEA

The Beaver Club of St. John's Presbyterian Church are holding a Spring Tea on Thursday afternoon, May 13th, at the home of Mrs. Charles Coxall, Livingston Avenue, from 5 to 6 o'clock.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Clinic will be held on Tuesday, May 11th, at the Grimsby Public School at 9 a.m. sharp. Will all mothers please make it a point to be there.

TRINITY SERVICE CLUB

The Trinity Service Club will meet in Trinity Hall on Tuesday, May 11th, at 2.45 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Harriet Walsh, of Grimsby, and she will speak on her trip to Bermuda.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Grimsby W.C.T.U. will be held on Wednesday, May 12th, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Murphy, 25 Mountain Street. Study subject, Moderate Drinking. Several County officers from St. Catharines will visit our Union. All members and friends should be present to meet them, and to take part in the selection of officers.

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Children's Aid In Need Of Funds

On Saturday, May 8th, the Children's Aid Society is holding its annual Tag Day throughout the County.

During the past three years, neglect of children has shown a steady increase. Families are losing much of their stability through the absence of the father, and the demands of industry have taken many mothers from their homes. As a result, it is more important than ever to give the children protection. This can only be done by close supervision on the part of the Social Workers. An appeal is being made for funds to carry on this work.

In Grimsby and District Mrs. George Warner will be in charge of the taggers. Give them your support?

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Children's Aid Society Tag Day on Saturday.

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

Township council meets Saturday afternoon.

Stop light is working at Main and Depot streets.

Retail stores in Grimsby will be closed on Monday, May 24th.

Dog tax paid yet? Some day your dog may disappear. Better pay.

Are YOUR bond purchases helping to shoot Hitler on the Post Office thermometer.

Tea, coffee, sugar and butter coupons are now valid in the stores on Thursdays, instead of Saturdays. As they should be.

A motor car stolen from the home of Tennyson D. Jarvis, No. 8 highway, was recovered in Beamsville, where it was abandoned by the thief after it had been driven five miles.

Clothing requirements of Canada's armed forces alone are in excess of 2,400,000 suits a year plus as many great coats as were manufactured annually for the entire civilian population prior to the war.

Potatoes have been a scarce article in this district the past 10 days. On Saturday, Grimsby Feed and Feed was the only place in town where Murphys could be secured. They were 30 cents a peck but of a very fine quality.

Charlie DeLaplante splashed a lot of yellow paint around Main street on Monday morning, when with the assistance of a couple of Peach Queens, he painted Victory Loan slogans on the plate glass windows of the stores.

If Mr. Nixon becomes Premier of Ontario, he will be the fourth farmer to hold the high office since Confederation. E. C. Drury, George Henry W. F. Hepburn were former Premiers, the former two having very abbreviated terms of support.

Hydro power was off in the west end of the town, for a couple of hours on Thursday evening last, when a heavily loaded transport truck got out of control and broke off a Hydro pole in front of the residence of Provincial Constable Constable Ernest Hart.

There are two marvellous pictures booked for Moore's theatre for this month. On May 17th and 18th, that greatest of all great musical productions "Yankee Doodle Dandy", based on the life of Geo. Cohan and starring Jimmy Cagney will be the super-duper attraction. On May 24th and 25th "Desert Victory", a story of the magnificent desert battle of the 8th Army, as written from the official British documents, should prove a magnet for all picture lovers.

Because canned tomatoes and tomato juice have an important place in the average Canadian's diet, a special subsidy of 2 cents per dozen cans of tomatoes and 2 cents per dozen cans of tomato juice will be paid to canners. This is in addition to government assistance, already announced by the Department of Agriculture, to be paid to growers of tomatoes, peas, corn and beans.

Mrs. Daniel Clay, stop 69, 13-year-old member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Harvey branch, Canadian Legion, Stoney Creek, since the beginning of the war has knit 5,398 ounces of wool into 1,000 articles, including the following: 217 pairs socks, 184 aero caps, 199 pairs mitts, 119 handkerchiefs, 174 pairs gloves, 87 seaman's socks, 96 sweaters, four scarves and eight turtle-neck tuck-ins, making a grand total of over 1,000 articles.

It won't be long now until Palm street will be the gaudiest thoroughfare in town. "Red" Graham tells the Independent that he has his brushes and supply of paint all ready to begin decorating just as soon as the weather is right. It would not hurt a bit of other people in this "Wallage" to follow in "Red's" footsteps and get the paintbrush and pot out. Appearance is every thing to the visiting fireman especially with our 29 mill tax rate.

NEW LEADER



HON. H. C. NIXON

Bingo! Next Wednesday night.

Several cold nights the past 10 days with frost but the freeze was not heavy enough to do any damage.

The difficulty of keeping unruly hair in order on a very limited number of hair and bobby pins has been quite a problem for a number of women. They will be relieved to hear that there is to be an increase this year in the quota of metal allowed for making these small but important items, and supplies should become more plentiful in the retail stores.

Who Can Help?

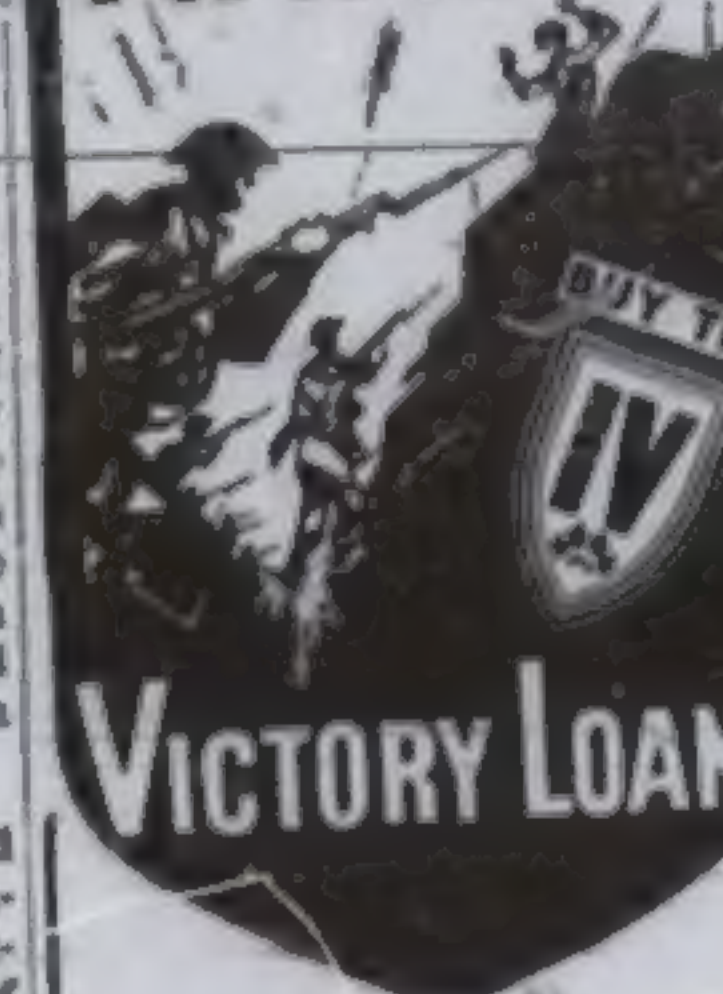
The Commander of His Majesty's Ship "Interceptor," the adopted ship of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., advises that his crew are in need of an electric iron. Has anyone a used iron, that is, or can be put in good condition, for this purpose. The Committee would also be glad to hear of a radio, 110 volts, D.C., which might be contributed for the use of the crew of this ship.

An electric toaster and a violin have already been given to the Committee.

Mrs. Leckie will be glad to hear of anyone willing to help in this way.

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"Vaudeville Days"

"South American Sports"

Grimsby Boy On India Command

Mrs. M. I. Morris, 47 Paton St. is in receipt of an Airgraph letter from her son, Corp. J. E. Morris, R.C.A.F. who is now on the India Command after being stationed in the British Isles for many months.

March 19, 1943.

Hello Folks:

My mind is constantly running back to the Land of the Maple so far away. I would love some mail but I haven't heard from any one for five months now. I am still smiling although I have gone through quite a lot, and I suppose I shall see more.

My fellow-companions are good chaps and we are making the best of things. While I am in India, use the above address. Inform all my friends so that they will know why they haven't heard from me. Of course I may keep on beating the Toll Brothers, and so do not be impatient for mail, as I am, I am well, cheerful, and don't worry, for we will be out on top, I am sure. I shall write things I trust shall be of interest, later.

Love to all,

Jack.
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Royal Canadian Air Force,
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Appreciate Work Of Local People

The following letter is self-explanatory:

371 Bay St., Room 101,
Toronto, Canada.
April 22, 1943.

Mr. P. V. Smith,
Principal,
Grimsby High School,
Grimsby, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Smith:
This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 20th, enclosing cheque in the amount of \$173.36 to cover receipts of the Tag Day you so kindly conducted for us in Grimsby on Saturday, April 17th. Our official receipt for this is enclosed.

Will you please convey our appreciation to the staff and to the students who assisted you for their co-operation. Our Tag Days so far this year have had excellent results.

We are enclosing a folder on the History of the Chinese War Relief Fund which we believe will be of interest to you. Because of existing conditions it has been impossible for us to render aid to China other than in the form of money; and the funds raised by us have been transferred periodically, via cable through the Bank of China, New York, to Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who personally supervises their distribution where most needed in China.

However, because we are expecting Madame Chiang to visit Toronto some time next month, we have been holding the funds raised to date this year to be presented to her at that time; when due praise will be given the Secondary and Public Schools of the Province for their part in our campaign. We are more than grateful for the splendid cooperation of the staff and students of these schools.

Yours very truly,
The Chinese War Relief Fund,
"D. H. Clark"

Coupon Violators Are Prosecuted

(St. Catharines Standard)

Three Vineland persons were charged by Royal Canadian Mounted Police with violations of gas coupon regulations in March. All pleaded guilty and fines were imposed and paid.

The "circle" started when Motorcycle Constable Bern Hammett stopped Walter Claus, Vineland Station, March 4, on St. Paul St., to tell him that his one headlight was not working. The officer asked for Claus' driver permit and several gas coupons fell out.

Detective Sergeant William Kelley, Toronto, R.C.M.P., took over the investigation, and Claus admitted receiving seven coupons from Donald Calder, of Vineland. Calder said he had been given a BX1 book because he was employed at a war plant, and had given extra coupons to Claus to help him out in March. Claus had given two coupons to Jacob Penner, Vineland service station operator.

Penner explained that while he realized it was illegal to accept loose coupons, he had done so because Claus had told him that they were from his book and he had detached them to return the book to the Oil Controller.

Penner was fined \$36, Claus \$27 and Calder \$25. Fred Baker, of St. Catharines, was special Crown Prosecutor.

Improvement At Local Hotels

Grimsby hotels have been the scene of considerable renovating the past month.

The ladies beverage room at the Village Inn has been considerably brightened up with a new flashy wall paper and paint on the wood trim. A new sound proof ten-test board ceiling has also been placed in this room.

At Hotel Grimsby the men's beverage room has been given a fresh coat of stain and otherwise freshened up.

Work on repapering and painting several of the upstairs bedrooms has been held up owing to the illness of Gordon Hannan.

Farrow Bros. were the contractors on both jobs.

Boy Scouts

Twelve boys of the Grimsby Lions scout troop started off for a hike on Saturday morning under the leadership of assistant-scoutmaster Don Pettit. Carrying their haversacks on their backs and headed east they were an interesting sight to watch. The boys were in high spirits and sang many songs as they marched along.

The hike found them leaving No. 8 highway at the Beach corner and led them up the mountain and along the brow until they reached the Thirty Mountain, at which point they came down the mountain and arrived at their destination camping in the ravine on the mountain side.

Immediate activity then sprang into the camp as all the boys started to build their cooking fires on which each boy had to prepare his own meal. In one instance it was discouraging to one of the scouts as his large juicy steak slipped slipped from his grasp and landed into the fire. However this never daunts a scout because he simply fished the steak from the coals, made two or three hefty blows and flopped it back into the pan. As he said "This added flavour to his steak."

After dinner the boys anxiously tried their tests for badges under the guidance of Don Pettit, Doug Bedford.

Fire lighting test — Douglas Allen, Angus MacMillan, Donald McAlonen.

Signals, second class — Leftoy Zimmerman.

Cooking, second class — Doug Betzner.

Following the tests the boys enjoyed a game of stalking. A scout neckerchief was tied to a tree visible to all. The Scouts divided into two groups. The attacking group vanished as if by magic and those left prepared to guard the camp. Quietness reigned and the scouts listened to catch any movement in their territory. If any of the attacking team were successful in crawling through the guards and securing the neckerchief they were declared the winners of the game.

The boys returned home at 5 p.m.

Late Personals

Cpl. Vernon Croft, R. C. A. M. C., having spent his furlough at his home here, returned to Camp Petawawa on Sunday.

Pilot Officer "Hymie" Shesker, V.C.A.F., who graduated from Dunnville school last week, left on Wednesday for further training in the East.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of L.A.C. Donald R. Taylor in England. Don is a graduate of Grimsby High School and was very active in the sport circles while there.

Mrs. Andy Clarke Passes

Following a prolonged illness, the death occurred in Toronto, on Wednesday of Mrs. D. Strang, wife of Andrew D. Clarke, former Grimsby boy and well known news commentator over C. B. C. Born at Westfield, Pa., she had been a resident of Toronto since 1910. She is survived by her husband, a stepdaughter Marie, and a step-son Frederick. Interment will be at Westfield, Pa.

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Watt	217	166	128	413			
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Snyder	164	118		282			
Clarke	83	183	140	376			
Hawes	163	129	129	421			
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Doris McBride

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Robertson	45	174	
Neale	41	180	
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Cosby	19	145	

Ladies' Averages

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SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

PEACH BUDS BANQUET

Peach Buds had their inning on Thursday night last, when they were tendered a banquet in the Village Inn, in tribute to their efforts the past winter in successfully reaching the final in the Ontario Juvenile Hockey Association playdowns.

It was a mighty pleasant evening and what made it more so was the presence at the festive board of so many ladies, mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the players. Visiting guest from the startosphere of the hockey world was W. A. Fry of Dunnville, past president of the O.H.A., C.A.H.A. and A.A.U. of C. Introduced by Ex-Mayor C. T. Farrell, Old Bill gave the boys a fine talk on his years in sport and of his trips to the Olympic games in Europe.

Francis W. "Dinty" Moore, president of the O.H.A. delighted all with his descriptive talk of his experiences as a hockey player, from the days of his childhood up to his participation in Olympic games. "Dinty" has been a popular visitor to Grimsby on many occasions, but always as a hockey player, this time he came as the head official of the greatest hockey governing body in the world and he gave the youngsters some timely advice.

Watson McPherson was chairman of the evening and other speakers were Earl J. Marsh, Manager Clare Rushton, Coach Father B. A. O'Donnell, E. Bruce Murdoch and J. Orion Livingston.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation, by the players to Mrs. Clare Rushton of a cocktail set and billfolds to Father O'Donnell and Manager Rushton. Pictures of the team were presented to the players and windbreakers will also be given as soon as they arrive from the manufacturer. Lions Club forwarded a cheque for \$10 for the club funds.

SOCIETY NOTES—Jimmy Dunham, the Demon Bowler, his good looking wife and lovely daughter are now domiciled on Robinson street south; visitors welcome, but bring your own refreshments. Smoke McBride had a birthday last Thursday. The Old Dog persists that he is only 25—he may be right for youth grows wiser with age—such being the case I am only 21. He's still the worst bowler in the family. . . . Don Scott, who has pitched a lot of good ball for Peach King softball teams in the past, has announced that from now on he is going to be a catcher. I understand that her hair is copper-red. . . . Incidentally Don has a ball team under cover from his place of work in Hamilton, just waiting to pounce on the team that Claudius Horse-radian Rushton fields this coming May Day. . . . The Loveliest thing about that Peach Buds banquet the other night was the presence of the ladies. Sporting banquets have become so mannish in late years that they have become bereft. The presence of the weaker sex (?) that seemed to lift the curtain. And they blended so well into the natural atmosphere of the Village Inn dining room. . . . Want to buy a baby buggy and a high chair? See Honey Shelton. The Little Shoe-maker hasn't lost his aim (don't he's just selling them for Jimmy Wray for the Salvage Fund. . . . Hymie Shenker, goaltender on the Peach Buds Junior "C" championship team of 1940-41, received his rank as a Fighting Pilot at Dunnville Air School on Friday last. Thanks to Old Bill Fry, Clarence Rushton, who managed that team, was privileged to be present and see one of his kids get his wings. Good luck to Hymie.

VETERAN		G.P.	Average
Boomer	6	198	
Allan	45	145	
Pahn	41	137	
Cloughley	36	119	
Relly	22	121	
Shelton	29	167	
VALIANT		G.P.	Average
Irvine	45	150	
DeMille	43	142	
Farrell	39	130	
Tufford	39	121	
Gillespie	32	120	
Scott	24	104	

VELETTE		G.P.	Average
McBride	45	160	
Neale	36	166	
Don	36	143	
Pahn	36	132	
Murdoch	34	118	
Southward	30	90	

MAYFLOWER		G.P.	Average
MacMillan	5	153	
E. Lambert	32	151	
Martin	39	144	
Laird	19	142	
Stevenson	29	120	
Betts	40	122	

CRAWFORD		G.P.	Average
Marlow	40	166	
Pyndyk	43	141	
Hildreth	30	130	
Parker	33	134	
Lafferty	29	132	
Watt	35	115	

VICEROY		G.P.	Average
Irish	42	152	
Fisher	43	152	
Cole	35	135	
Lewis	21	119	
Armstrong	11	127	
Hummel	32	134	

VIMY		G.P.	Average
Cloughley	45	163	
Dunham	41	151	
Metcalfe	38	139	
Frazier	36	136	
Geddes	32	119	
Chandler	28	110	

League Standing

	Points
Victory	37
Vedette	32
Vimy	28
Viceroy	25
Crawford	25
Veteran	24
Valiant	24
Mayflower	18

Highest score in any game was
Blanche Martin with 250

Ease Restrictions To Help Farmers

Electric Service And Materials Can Now be Obtained Provided The Service Will Increase Production.

In order to speed up the production of food on farms, the Metals Controller, Department of Munitions and Supply, has relaxed the restrictions governing the use of metals for new electrical service on farms.

Hitherto, the Controller's order made it necessary to obtain a permit before using metals for electrical service to new projects which could not be served from existing lines or where the distance exceeded 250 feet.

Under the new order, following representations by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is not now necessary to make individual application, provided that the extension of electrical service will result in materially increasing the production of foods which are in short supply, and that not more than a total length of 600 feet of circuit—whether primary or secondary, or a combination—is required to supply service from an existing distribution line to a consumer's service entrance or distribution centre.

This distribution centre must be located as close as possible to the load centre, and in any case not closer to the distribution line than any building to be served.

The order further states that, if required, a single phase transformer of not larger than 3 KVA rating, and associated materials, may be erected as close to the load centre as is practicable; that, before commencement of construction, it has been definitely established that the necessary material and equipment are available to utilize the electrical service to practical advantage, and that a report covering conductors, transformers, and meters used without permit during each calendar quarter be submitted by the local Utility or Power Company on the 15th of the month following each quarter to the Office of the Metals Controller.

Farmers desiring to learn if they can now qualify for extension of rural electric service should make



The demand of the armed forces in Canada for foodstuffs is great. The purchasing branch of the Munitions and Supply Department, in 1942, bought 50,000 tons of vegetables, 50,000 tons of meat, 33,000 tons of bread, 7,000 tons of butter, 8,500,000 dozen eggs, 2,000 tons of coffee and tea, and 9,000 tons of evaporated milk.

Immediate application to their local utility or power company indicating the service required, the electrical equipment that will be used and the nature of their farming operations requiring this installation.

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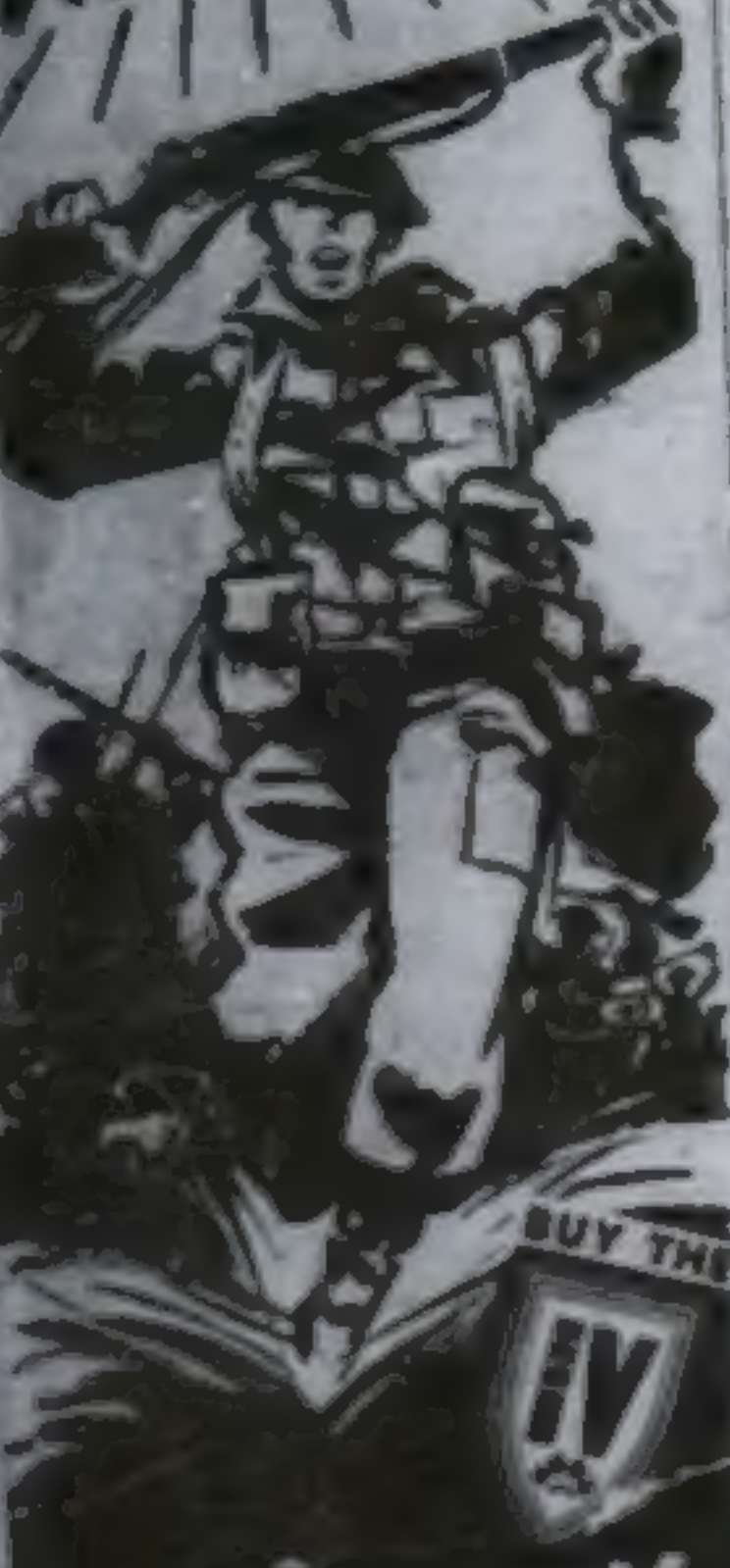
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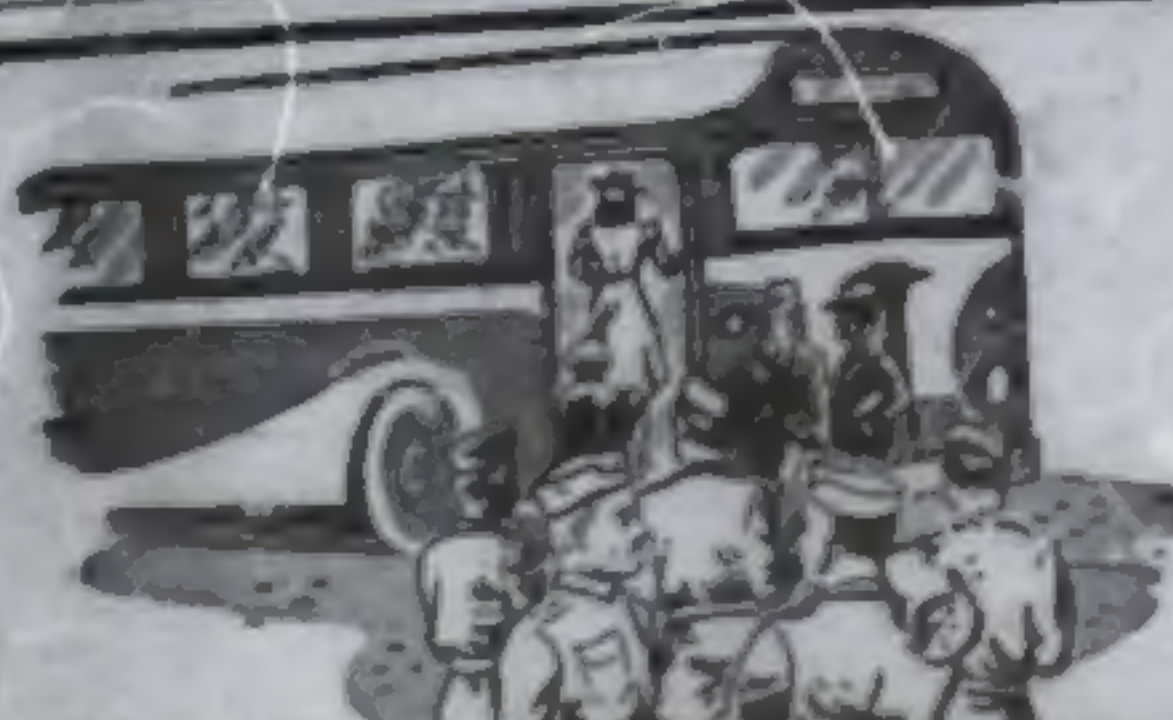
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BACK THE ATTACK



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Give the troops a break—please do not travel during weekends. This applies especially to school children and essential travellers. Be home by 5 p.m. on Sunday nights because after that time the troops have priority and no extra buses will be available for civilian passengers. Please co-operate to avoid congestion.

Perhaps we could get home if they DIDN'T TRAVEL ON WEEKENDS

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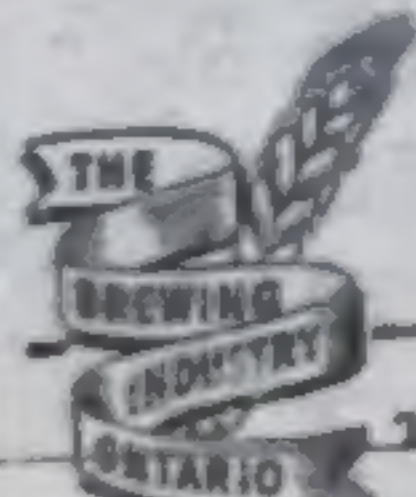
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Continuations From Page One

TRANSPORTATION

Expenses—
1941 \$5,304,134.00
1942 \$5,625,389.32

Notice in one year the advance in revenue and profit.

In 1941 T.C.A. carried 927,037 lbs. of mail at a cost of 3.2 mills per lb.

In 1942 they carried 2,304,812 lbs. at a cost of 1.4 mills per lb.

The reduction in cost in one year is 90%. What is this going to mean in transportation of perishable goods after the war.

The next outstanding increase in business was the express. 1941 totalled 173,192 lbs., while 1942 raised that total to 362,857 lbs. Use your imaginations.

If they can increase their express shipments 100% under present conditions (shortage of civilian pilots, planes, oil and gasoline)—what will the post war era bring?

And last but not least is the comparison in passenger traffic.

In 1935 T.C.A. carried 2,086 paying passengers. While in 1942, only four years later, and under war conditions 104,446 passengers at a cost of 5.32 per mile.

Thirty percent of the employees of T.C.A. are women. Agents, chauffeurs, cargo handlers, radio operators, stock keepers. The greater percentage of these women will go back to homemaking after the war to give the soldiers the jobs they were holding for them.

In summing up I would say that these facts are history.

In ten years or less the story of tons of Grimsby fresh fruit going by air to the barren lands will also be history.

Grimsby fruit, fresh from the orchards will be eaten the world over, thanks to air transportation.

PRESENT LION

Rushton, R. Chivers and D. Martin received crests. This is the third year that Capt. Duffield has been presented with a Lions crest.

Crests were presented to 15 junior or juvenile hockeyists, they being Capt. Ritchie Doucet, A. Buckenham, F. Schwab, C. Schwab, J. Terryberry, B. Fisher, B. Mason, J. Scott, B. Robertson, E. Metcalfe, D. York, P. Wade, David Todd and P. Romak.

Lion Wm. Dawson reported that the next meeting of the club would be on Tuesday evening, May 18th and would be ladies' night. It would take the form of a dinner dance. There will also be cards.

Owing to rationing conditions the Inn is only able to handle 100 people for dinner, therefore the meeting this year will not be an open one. Tickets will be sold to Lions only up until next Tuesday night, May 11, when the balance left unsold will be disposed of to other people. As the club has a membership of 55 if all Lions take up their tickets there will be none then to be sold to outside people.

During the course of the evening Wm. Laing of Hamilton cleverly entertained all present with some mighty fine feats of magic.

HALF LOAN

Seventh	16,650	22,000
Eighth	9,650	19,050

Total	\$127,200	\$176,700
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One canvasser visited a home—a workingman's home—where the husband, the mother and the five kiddies all have a serious realization of the need of money to win this war. The husband is in munitions, he draws no more money today than he did six months ago. They regularly buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates. They do not spend one cent for frivolity. All the expenditure is for the necessities of life.

The lady of the house when the canvasser called bought a \$100 bond, which was a double up on last loan. She told him to come back as they were very seriously considering buying a second \$100 bond on the time payment plan.

Folks that is what we all have to do. We have got to buy with cash and on the time payment plan. We cannot afford to risk the chances of our liberty and maybe our life just for the sake of a few moments of pleasure. We will have that pleasure and more money than now to buy it with, when we win the war.

The Victory Loan banners that were strung across the street previous to the opening of the loan had to be taken down last Friday night. The high prevailing wind was whipping the banners to pieces as well as endangering the hydro wires on the poles. Manager David Thomson seeing the danger called out one of the Hydro men and had the banners taken down. It was a protective measure.

On Saturday night there will be a special ceremony in front of the Post Office at 8.30, when the ladies of the White Elephant Shop will present to Mrs. Ellis of the Provincial Red Cross a brand new Mobile Blood Donor Clinic. This vehicle, fully equipped, has been purchased by the White Elephant girls with funds provided by the people of this district and the new unit will be used exclusively for blood donor purposes throughout the Niagara district.

There will be special Victory Loan speakers present including several of our own Grimsby men in the fighting forces.

There will also be a free drawing. The names of all people who have already purchased bonds will be placed in a barrel and three names drawn out. The first three names out will be given credit for \$5 on the purchase of another bond or credit on the bond they have already bought.

ready bought if that bond is not now paid for. Previous to the program the White Elephant girls will have their photographs taken with the mobile unit.

Priorities On Telephone Calls

The use of priorities on war-urgent long distance telephone calls as authorized by the order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, simply permits calls vital to the war effort to obtain preferred handling when lines are crowded.

"Since priorities will be used only in cases of gravest emergency, there will be no undue interference with long distance service to the general public," commented A. C. Price, Bell Telephone manager here.

"Although the average speed of out-of-town telephone connection has been largely maintained, there have been some delays during busy hours to and from important war centres," Mr. Price said. "Because of the necessity for conserving

critical materials, it is no longer possible to extend long distance facilities to keep pace with the increasing volume of calls.

"Therefore, the order establishes procedures whereby urgent war messages may obtain preferred handling. The use of priorities is confined to persons charged with responsibilities relating directly to the war program, such as government officials, the armed forces, war organizations, and agencies essential to public health and safety. Not all calls placed by these persons will be entitled to priority treatment, but only those which require immediate completion for national defence or to safeguard life and property in time of emergency.

"Penalties which include the denial of telephone service, can be imposed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on anyone obtaining a priority rating illegally.

"Ordinary long distance calls will continue to be made in the usual manner, but telephone users are still being asked not to make out-of-town calls unless absolutely necessary, and to make even those

essential calls, if possible, at other than the busy hours."

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When Mr. Brown urges others to buy Victory Bonds his recommendation carries weight for he backs his words with action.

"Bob" Brown plows a straight furrow and thinks in a straight line. He knows farmers' problems. Here is what Bob Brown says about Victory Bonds: "If Canadians were asked to give money to help to win the war, we would not be asked to make a big sacrifice. Some are giving their lives. But we are asked to lend money. I am sure that farmers throughout Canada will be glad to lend money to their country, for like all other Canadians, they know we must do all we can to help.

"There is a practical reason for buying Victory Bonds, too. The money we lend to Canada now, to help win the war, will be ours to use as we please after the war has been won. Ready cash will be handy to have when we will want to replace farm equipment that is wearing out now. A farmer can always find a use for savings, and there is no better way to save than by investing all we can in Victory Bonds."

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THE THIRD PAGE

IN WHICH THE WOMAN-NEXT-DOOR LOOKS AT US, AT OUR TOWN, AND OCCASIONALLY AT THE WORLD

You Can't Send For it

The W.P.T.B. has put quite a crimp in the mail order business. You send in an order for \$10.00 worth of miscellaneous merchandise, and you may receive \$3.00 worth, together with the refund. And here it is only the second week in April; what are we going to do for a birdcage or a mouse trap or a bedspread before the Fall Catalogues come?

Of course, we can save our money for the new Victory Loan, and be eaten out of house and home by the mouse, and a little neglect will soon put the canary where he will not need the protection of a cage. Better still, we can keep a cat. That will settle both the mouse and the bird problem. But after the mouse and the bird are gone, what will the cat eat?

Over The Garden Wall

Garden seeds are even scarcer than they were last year. We should keep this in mind when making up our list. And remember, too, not to plant the seeds as thickly as in other years — space them out more, so as to avoid as much thinning as possible.

We wish you luck with the seeds you are starting in flats in the house. How are the peppers doing? If the percentage of germination is poor, you are in the same boat as the rest of us. Cherish the few that do come along, and let's all try to produce as much of our own vegetable and flower seed as we can this year. We may be glad of it in 1944.

Only two more months to the 24th of May and we can get out the spade and the hoe and put the garden to work for Vitamins, Vitality and Victory! Wind and weather permitting, we may make a beginning even as much as two weeks before that time.

Keep "Em Rollin"

"Keep parcels small, but keep them coming" is the theme of many letters arriving from the United Kingdom these days. The men and women in the Armed Forces overseas welcome parcels containing some of mother's home-made candy or hard cookies. Their rations are by no means inadequate, but like other mail from home, parcels, no matter how small, boost the morale.

Although it means that sugar and butter from the family ration will have to be saved, home-made candy is a particular favorite. As it travels better whole, it should be poured directly into a cardboard



This was one of the girls dresses modelled at the Make Revue in Hamilton on Monday, April 19th. This unique Wartime Fashion Show was directed by Kate Aiken, national supervisor of conservation, Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

or tin container lined with wax paper and should never be cut into pieces.

As plain chocolate only is available in England, chocolate bars rich with raisins and nuts, if available here, are very acceptable. Dried fruits, are also welcomed by soldiers and civilians alike.

Hard cookies and fruit cakes from home are shared with friends. Mothers should remember that the cookies sent should only be the kinds that will keep well and not crumble easily.

When sending parcels overseas, sturdy, lightweight containers and

FREEDOM FROM FEAR



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stout wrapping paper should be used. In packing cookies the box should be lined with wax paper, and thin cardboard should be placed between each layer. All parcels must be securely wrapped and tied.

The First Robin

Strange in the hush of snow to see A crimson breasted robin sit Upon the silver frozen tree.

He springs and flies from branch to branch And every time his dark wings flit, Down comes a tiny avalanche.

His voices no astonishment At such a cold and glittering world, No cry of protest or dissent.

Is there no turmoil in his breast, Remembering the green leaves curled About his roosting, springtime nest?

Remembering a fragrant storm, Half April rain, half cherry flowers, That drenched the earth, yet left it warm;

As the gleaming suns like daffodils gleamed through the allotted hours, Withered on the evening hills?

But he sits easily and unconcerned, As he sits within the silver tree though his breast were flames and burned.

A murmur of untidied springs; Thro' the dark air suddenly with innumerable wings. —Maire Nic Phipps in The Commonwealth

Overshoes Should Not Be Stored

During the winter months rubber overshoes come into their own. With the acute shortage of rubber, however, new overshoes should be bought only if they are absolutely necessary. Many shoe repair shops are now offering special services for repairing rubber footwear.

Mothers should not buy rubbers or goloshes to be worn by their children next year because not only is it hoarding but it is useless as rubber deteriorates when not in use. The shoe is apt to prove wrong.

Whether overshoes are the cloth type or all rubber, care will prolong their wearing qualities. They should be washed after each wearing. Allowed to dry thoroughly away from direct heat, such as radiators or sunlight, and stored in a cool, dark place. If available, a dust-proof box is good for storing them.

Shoes should be bought carefully to fit properly for shoes that are ill fitting wear out quickly at points of strain. Overshoes should have heels sufficiently wide so that shoe heels do not have to be forced down and wide-toed shoes should not be squeezed into narrow overshoes.

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